

# Australian Industrial Minerals Conference



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CONFERENCE CENTRE  
123 PITT ST, SYDNEY

17-18 March 2005

**AIM05** is an important conference being hosted by AIG (NSW) SMEDG (Sydney Mineral Exploration Discussion Group) and AIMS (Australasian Industrial Minerals Society) to showcase developments and opportunities in Australian Industrial Minerals on an international level.

**Early Bird \$A330**  
(before 11-2-05)  
Standard \$A440

**“Quality minerals winning markets!”**

On this exciting and informative two day conference there will be presentations by industry leaders covering various topics related to Industrial Minerals (look at proposed programme) and you will get a chance to meet and talk with the presenters.

Enjoy lunch and refreshment breaks to explore the trade and sponsor stands.

Plus a proposed post-conference excursion on 19-20 March to the NSW Hunter Valley will provide an opportunity to inspect the local industrial mineral developments and sample some of the district's famous wines!

## Topics will include

- Globalisation of industrial minerals
- Case studies
- Country/state reviews
- New developments in processing
- Legal issues
- Economic and marketing strategies

**Commodities** discussed include aggregates through to building stones, clays, evaporites, magnesite, sands to zeolites and zircon

## Proposed Programme (presentations may be amended or withdrawn)

“Globalisation of the Australasian Industrial Minerals Industry”: Omya (Keynote) - Richard Flook

- “Evaporites in Argentina” Consultant - Carlos Sorentino
- “Clay weathering in yellow block sandstone” UTS - Abhi Ray, Kin Friolo
- “Aspects of processing ilmenites” Austpac Resources - Mike Turbott
- “Skardon River kaolin development” Minerals Corporation - Vic Alexander
- “Trends in Industrial Minerals in China 2005” Stratum Resources - Murray Lines
- “Industrial Minerals - making money in Australasia” Equant Resources - David Turvey
- “Mining, Grade control, Planning at Thuddungra Magnesite Mine” Rangott Mineral Expl. - Max Rangott
- “Power ultrasound in the processing of industrial minerals - The sequel” Agricola Consulting - Tony Farmer
- “When is a mineral not a mineral - the legal minefield” HEMTS - Mark Bolduan, Russell Hetherington
- “Overview of industrial minerals in NSW” Mineral Resources NSW - Iain Paterson
- “New high-tech uses for clays and other minerals” CSIRO - Terry Turney
- “Stats ultrasounds/compilations for industrial minerals” Indmins Newsletter - Aert Driessen
- “Petrographic assessment of concrete aggregates” APS - Janet Ash
- “Dubbo Zirconia Project - zirconium and niobium-tantalum” Alkane Exploration - Ian Chalmers
- “Winning markets - what good brands do and bad brands don't” McLellan P/L - Julie Garland McLellan
- “Silica sands of Qld - geology, mining and use” A.C.Robertson, J.E.Siemon
- “New uses for zeolites” Supersorb - Michael Leu
- “Arumpo bentonite - a growing force in the Australian bentonite market” Arumpo Bentonite - Anthony Mason
- “Naturally occurring radioactivity in industrial minerals” ANSTO - Doug Collier, Robert Ring

## Conveners



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- Early Bird (Before 11 February 2005) : \_\_\_\_\_ \$A330 (incl. GST)  
 Full time Student (Before 11 February 2005) : \_\_\_\_\_ \$A66 (incl. GST)  
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 Post-Conference excursion to NSW Hunter Valley : \_\_\_\_\_ \$ TBA (incl. GST)  
 Dinner (17 March 2005) : \_\_\_\_\_ \$A70 (incl. GST)

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- 3 Email** go to website [www.aimsoc.org](http://www.aimsoc.org) and download the Registration Form as either a PDF or Word file and email signed form to [aim05@aimsoc.org](mailto:aim05@aimsoc.org)



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